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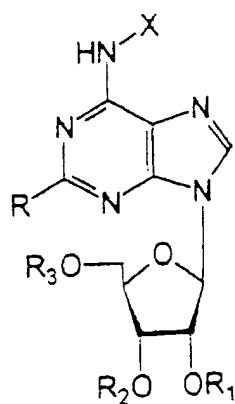
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(52) Adenosine deaminase inhibitor.

(57) The use of a compound represented by the following general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof



(I)

wherein each of R₁, R₂ and R₃ which may be same or different is hydrogen or alkyl; and R and X have the meanings given in the specification, for the preparation of a medicament which is an adenosine deaminase inhibitor is disclosed. Some of the compounds of formula (I) are novel compounds. They may be used for the making of a medicament which is for the prevention or therapy of ischemic heart diseases, diseases caused by cerebrovascular disorders, renal diseases and allergic diseases and of post-operative complicated diseases involved with activated oxygen which is generated in ischemic areas during the recirculation of blood after operations.



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LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

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1. Claims : 1-3,9-14 in part :

The use of compounds of formula (I)
claim 1, where R1=alkyl, R2=H, R3=H,
R=H and X=H as adenosine deaminase
inhibitors, pharmaceutical
compositions containing them, their
use, and medicaments containing them.

2. Claims : 1,2,4,5,9-14 in part ; 8 wholly :

The use of compounds of formula (I)
claim 1, where R1=alkyl, R2=H, R3=H,
R=H and X is other than H as adenosine
deaminase inhibitors, compounds of
formula (Ia), claim 5, pharmaceutical
compositions containing them, their
use, and medicaments containing them.

3. Claims : 1-7,9-14 in part :

The use of compounds of formula (I)
claim 1, where R1=alkyl, R2=H, R3=H,
and R is other than H as adenosine
deaminase inhibitors, compounds of
formula (Ia), claim 5; (Ib), claim 6;
(Ic), claim 7, pharmaceutical
compositions containing them, their
use, and medicaments containing them.

4. Claims : 1-7,9-14 in part :

The use of compounds of formula (I),
claim 1, where two or three of R1,R2,
R3 are alkyl as adenosine deaminase
inhibitors, compounds of formula (Ia),



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claim 5; (Ib), claim 6; (Ic), claim 7, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, their use, and medicaments containing them.

5. Claims : 1,9-14 in part :

The use of compounds of formula (I), claim 1, where R1=H, R2=H, R3=alkyl as adenosine deaminase inhibitors pharmaceutical compositions containing them, their use, and medicaments containing them.

6. Claims : 1-7,9-14 in part :

The use of compounds of formula (I), claim 1, where R1=H, R2=alkyl, R3=H as adenosine deaminase inhibitors, compounds of formula (Ia), claim 5; (Ib), claim 6; (Ic), claim 7, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, their use, and medicaments containing them.

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